

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Dissatisfied Seamen of the Edward Dawson Discharged.

SHIP DELAYED TWENTY FOUR HOURS

Eight Men Who Complained That Vessel Was Overloaded Paid Off and Tare Shipped in Their Places—Marine Notes.

After being delayed at this port for more than 24 hours because eight of the seamen of her crew refused to put to sea unless they were granted extra pay for the trip, the British steamship Edward Dawson, Captain Horne, steamed for Antwerp, Belgium, yesterday morning. The eight seamen, who claimed that the ship was overloaded, were paid off here by Captain Horne yesterday morning and eight new men were shipped in their places.

The Edward Dawson came here from Port Arthur, Texas, Tuesday evening to load bunker coal. She finished early Wednesday morning, but was prevented from sailing by the eight seamen, three of whom demanded \$20 in addition to their regular wages, and the other five \$10 in addition to their pay to make the trip across the Atlantic.

SHIPPING REPORT.

Thursday, March 26, 1908.

Arrived.

Steamer Bay Port, Jensen, Lynn—To White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner William B. Palmer, Jensen, Portland—To White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Loring C. Ballard, Kelley, Providence—To New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Viking, Hopkins, New York—To Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Bjorgvin (Nor.) Loading Havana, Cuba—Berwind-White Coal Company.

Barge Havana for Boston—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company.

Barge Easton for Boston—New River Consolidated Coal Company.

Barge Bristol for Boston—New River Consolidated Coal Company.

Sailed.

Steamers Marina (Br.) Taylor, Norfolk and Glasgow; Bjorgvin (Nor.) Loading Havana; Isle of Lewis (Br.) Howey (from Savannah) Rotterdam and Hamburg; Edward Dawson (Br.) Horne, (from Port Arthur) Antwerp; Melrose, McGray, (from Portland) Sabine Pass.

Schooner John Pierce, Crowley, James River.

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 5:58 a. m.
Sun sets 6:23 p. m.
High water 5:34 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.
Low water 0:25 a. m.; 0:07 p. m.

WORK NEARLY COMPLETED.

Standard Oil Barge Leaves Shipyard This Week.

Standard Oil barge No. 57, which has been undergoing extensive repairs to her hull at the local shipyard since March 2, was floated out of dry dock No. 1 yesterday afternoon and she will leave for New York this week. While in the basin the vessel had 50 new plates put on the bottom of her hull.

This barge went aground in February off the coast of New Jersey and had her hull badly damaged. She was later floated and bids for the necessary repairs were invited. The local shipyard submitted the lowest estimate.

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Barge Baravia Finishes Repairs.

The whiteback barge Baravia completed repairs to her hull at the shipyard yesterday morning and was towed to Chesapeake & Ohio coal dock No. 3, where she is loading a cargo for New England.

Fannie Palmer Chartered.

The big schooner Fannie Palmer, which has been anchored here for three weeks seeking a charter, was chartered yesterday by the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company to load a cargo for New England.

Cargo for Havana, Cuba.

Carrying 3,906 tons of coal, valued at \$11,327.40, the Norwegian steamship Bjorgvin, Captain Lading, sailed from this port yesterday for Havana, Cuba.

PAUL DAVIS IS PLAYING FIRST BASE FOR ALTOONA

Local Ball Player Joins Fast Tri-State League Team—Will Practice Here.

Paul Davis, the former Newport News athlete, who has made something of a name for himself in football and baseball circles in the East during the past six years, will play first base for the Altoona, Pa., baseball team of the Tri-State League this season. He arrived in this city yesterday morning and will be joined here today by the other members of the Altoona team. The Altoona team will remain here for two weeks or more for its regular spring training. Practice will be held each day on the diamond at the Hampton branch of the National Soldiers' Home, the team meeting the nine of Fort Monroe and other teams in this vicinity.

The news that Paul Davis will play with the Altoona team was received here with pleasure among his many friends and admirers. The Altoona team is about the fastest in the Tri-State league. Many stars of national prominence play with the nine. Paul Davis started his athletic career in Newport News many years ago, playing with the old Newport News team in the Virginia State League. Later he played first base with a semi-professional team here. Five years ago he went to Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., and for four years he played first base on the team of that college. During his second year at college he played with the New Haven team in the Connecticut-Massachusetts League. The following year he played with an independent team in Pennsylvania, and last year he played first base for the Altoona team of the P. M. O. League, quitting the season with a good record. Altoona made an effort to secure Davis during the season, offering two hundred and \$400 in cash for him. The management of the Altoona team, however, refused the offer.

DR. PORTER DELIVERS HIS LAST ADDRESS HERE

Second Baptist Church Crowded With Friends and Admirers of Popular Minister—Leaves Today.

An audience that taxed the Second Baptist church to its utmost capacity last night heard Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., deliver his last public address in Newport News before his departure for Lexington, Ky. Dr. Porter took as his subject, "Our Women Folks." He was in one of his happiest moods and his audience followed his wit and eloquence with rapt attention.

Dr. Porter will leave for Lexington at 5:25 o'clock this afternoon over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. It is expected that a large number of his friends and admirers will be at the train to bid him a last farewell. Mrs. Porter and the children will join him in Lexington within two or three weeks.

LARCENY THE CHARGE.

Torel Carmels, Greek, Jailed for Bloodfield Police.

Torel Carmels, a Greek, who lives at 513 Twenty-third street, and who has been wanted by the Bloodfield police for a week or more on the charge of larceny, was arrested at Chestnut avenue and Twenty-fifth street yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Vellines. He was locked up at the station house and will be turned over to the Bloodfield authorities this morning.

It is alleged that Carmels has been stealing vegetables from the farm of Mr. T. C. Powell in East End for a week or more.

St. Vincent's Nine Defeated.

In a fast and enjoyable baseball game the Chestnut avenue nine defeated the team of the St. Vincent's Academy on the Casino diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 4. Quite a crowd of enthusiasts witnessed the match. The batteries: St. Vincent's—Murphy and Wade; Chestnut avenue—Bradner and Eken.

Earthquake Shock Recorded.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—A slight earthquake was recorded on the weather bureau seismographs at Washington on the afternoon of March 25, 1908, beginning at 2 hours 10 minutes 5 seconds, p. m. 75th meridian time.

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PHILLIPS OUT OF RACE

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C. W. ROBINSON HAS GOOD CHANCE

All Members of Local Bar Are Expected to Line-up Behind Commonwealth's Attorney, Who Already Has Formidable Support.

Mr. Louis C. Phillips, who secured the endorsement of a majority of the members of the local bar for the appointment as Circuit judge to succeed Judge Blackstone, has retired from the race and Commonwealth's Attorney Clarence W. Robinson is now the only Newport News candidate. Mr. Robinson will have the endorsement of the local bar and is conceded to be one of the strongest applicants in the field.

Mr. O. D. Batchelor, who returned from Richmond last night, stated to a representative of the Daily Press that the friends of Mr. Phillips, after canvassing the situation at Richmond, concluded that so many of the members of the legislature were already committed, a new man entering the contest at this time would give little chance of success. In view of this condition, and of the further fact that Mr. Phillips continued candidacy might injure the chances of Mr. Robinson, who undoubtedly is one of the most formidable of the candidates, it was determined that Mr. Phillips' name should not be submitted to the Democratic caucus.

Asked as to the attitude of the lawyers who endorsed Mr. Phillips, Mr. Batchelor said that he presumed that most of them, if not all, would support Mr. Robinson.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING

Finance Committee Will Hear Report From Merchants in Regard to Light Question.

It is probable that there will be a large crowd of citizens on hand tonight to attend the special meeting of the finance committee and hear the discussion of the electric light question. The committee will meet to complete its work on the budget and license tax ordinances for the coming year, and will hear a report from a committee of the Merchants' Association before acting upon the clause in the license ordinance referring to street railways and light companies. Captain C. O. Berkley, counsel for the merchants, has been at work for a week gathering data and preparing a report for the finance committee. It is understood that he has some interesting information to give the committee.

SPEAKER CANNON HAS ILLINOIS TUCKED AWAY

"Favorite Son" Receives Unanimous Endorsement of That State for Presidential Nomination.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 26.—Republicans of Illinois, in state convention today, endorsed Joseph G. Cannon as a candidate for the Presidency and declared in favor of a revision of the tariff and elected the following four delegates at large to the national convention: United States Senators Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins, Governor Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Fred A. Busse, of Chicago.

For the last two days it had been confidently asserted by various delegations that the resolutions would fa-

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vor tariff "adjustment." Instead of "revision," it being the idea that "revision" is generally accepted as meaning reduction and "adjustment" might mean the raising of some schedules as well as the lowering of others.

But when Congressman Henry S. Douthett arrived from Washington, where he had consulted with Speaker Cannon and other Republican leaders the plank was made to read revision as adopted today.

There was not a whisper of opposition to Speaker Cannon. All motions were passed unanimously and without argument.

HOTEL FAMOUS AMONG POLITICIANS BURNED

Old Leland Partially Destroyed While Republican State Convention Was in Session.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 26.—The Leland Hotel, which has been the center of political gatherings for the last 30 years was severely damaged by fire today, entailing a loss to the proprietors of about \$75,000.

The fire broke out while the Republican state convention was in session three blocks away, and when the delegates received word that the hotel was burning they leaped from their chairs, tore wildly for the doors and hastened to save their effects.

The fire originated from some unknown cause, the most generally accepted reason being crossed electric light wires in the room of the housekeeper, Mrs. Florence McCabe. It had gained considerable headway when discovered.

Had not the roof fallen in 30 minutes after the fire was discovered probably nothing would have been left except the bare walls. The collapse of the roof gave the firemen a chance to fight the fire from above and they soon had it under control.

NEW SENATOR'S ADMISSION CAUSED FOUR HOUR DEBATE

Credentials of John W. Smith of Maryland, Stir up an Unexpected Fuss—Vote in His Favor.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Although the Senate today met with the intention of devoting the entire session to the currency bill, within five minutes after being called to order the credentials of Senator-elect John Walter Smith, of Maryland, became the subject of a discussion that consumed nearly four hours.

The result of the extended debate on the propriety of the swearing in of Mr. Smith was 49 to 29 in favor of receiving his credentials and leaving the regularity of his election to be decided by the committee on elections and the Senate later.

Mr. Raynor presented the credentials of his colleague and asked that he be sworn in.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections objected to the admission of the senator-elect on the ground that the law requires that two Tuesdays shall intervene between the time notice of a vacancy in the Senate is given and an election. As the late Senator Whyte died at 7 o'clock on Tuesday and his successor was chosen on the following Tuesday, Mr. Burrows claimed that the law had not been complied with and suggested that he be not allowed to take his seat.

Senator Raynor made an earnest appeal for the reception of his colleague.

Many speeches were made, and when a vote was finally taken 34 senators favored swearing in the senator-elect, about 12 of them being Republicans, and 22 favored excluding him.

REPAIRING TO LAY KEEL FOR NEW N. & W. STEAMER

Vessel Will Be Built on Stocks From Which Revenue Cutter, Seneca Was Launched.

Preparations are being made at the shipyard for laying the keel for a large steel passenger steambat for the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company. The vessel will be built on the stocks on the south side of ship trestle No. 1, from which the revenue cutter Seneca was launched on March 18.

The contract for this new steamer was awarded the yard in December. The vessel will be 305 feet long, 52 feet broad and will have a speed of 20 miles an hour. She will cost \$400,000 and will be the most handsome steamers plying in the Chesapeake bay service.

Bryan in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Washington today from Richmond and addressed the Ancient Order of Hibernians here tonight.

Mr. Bryan spent some time during the afternoon at the capital among friends in the House and Senate.

First Rehearsal.

The first rehearsal for the opera G. Iola Grifola, which will be presented here by local talent in the near future, was conducted at the Young Men's Christian Association last night by Professor Cyril Dadsdell, of Chicago. About 20 singers attended. Another rehearsal will be held at the association tonight.

LINE WHERE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS MEET

(Continued from First Page.)

on the part of the Republican members of the House judiciary committee to report an employers' liability law. Their delay at least arouses, if it does not justify, a suspicion that they are having a lot of useless hearings for the purpose of using that bill as a buffer to prevent the serious consideration of other bills before the committee, for example the Clayton bill to put an end to temporary restraining orders of courts invalidating state laws, and the various bills there pending to recognize the police powers of the states in dealing with alcoholic stimulants when introduced into prohibition territory. I have noticed that no legislation shall be enacted by unanimous consent until an employers' liability bill is at least reported for the consideration of the House.

Respecting pending bills to prevent the issuance of injunctions without prior opportunity for the enjoined party to be heard, the minority leader says: "Of course I take it that nobody will understand the President or me to mean that there should be any limit upon temporary restraining orders when intended to prevent the immediate destruction of property, life or limb. When I say property I do not mean judicially construed property rights."

The Boycott Question.

One of the most vigorous portions of Mr. Williams' statement regards the boycott. After quoting the President's declaration "that nothing should be done to legalize a blacklist or boycott that would be illegal at common law," Mr. Williams says: "It is a sad commentary upon this utterance of his, that while the Federal courts have held that a boycott is a combination in restraint of trade and therefore illegal, they have virtually upheld the employer in his assertion of a right to blacklist; because one Federal court went so far as to say that because the employer had a right to discharge without giving any notice at all, therefore, he had a right to discharge because the discharged man was a member of a labor union. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. Another decision of a Federal court—the decision by Judge Gould—has gone so far as to say that a labor man's newspaper should not publish the name of a firm under the heading 'we don't patronize.' A man has a right to patronize or not to patronize anybody, according to his own sweet will and he, therefore, has the right to publish those whom he does not patronize."

Tariff on Wood Pulp.

The President's recommendation of a law to place wood pulp on the free list with a corresponding reduction of paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not export them, meets with Mr. Williams' approval, "except that it does not go quite far enough. Not only ought wood pulp to be placed on the free list, but paper ought to be placed there also. The publishers will not be very much benefited by the placing of wood pulp upon the free list if there be only a slight reduction of the duty on print paper."

No Good Trusts.

"There are other things in the President's message," said Mr. Williams, "which one might naturally expect, considering his education in the line of Hamiltonism and his tendencies toward Federalism, cannot meet with Democratic approval. One is his idea that the attorney general representing the government should have the right to nominate receivers when a common carrier is thrown into the hands of a receiver. That right ought to rest in a court—not in the executive."

"The President's utterances concerning the antitrust law are an indication of his ability, to see that which will appear plain to a Democratic mind, to wit: that anything approximating a private monopoly is intolerable and unendurable in a free government. His attempt and that of others to classify trusts as good trusts and bad trusts, is abhorrent. There can be no such thing as a good trust. There may sometimes be a good trust magnate who uses his powers benevolently, but the power is too much fraught with danger to be vested in a few men. We ought simply to provide that organization of labor and of the working men for the purpose of securing shorter hours of labor or higher pay or more equitable treatment, shall not be construed to fall within the inhibition of any existing law."

"The President's idea of not letting the substance part of the anti-trust law remain as it is, but giving to some branch of the executive government, authority to determine when a trust is a good trust and when it is a bad one—in effect, to license one and to restrain another—is so very vicious in its ultimate effects if adopted, that it would seem that no friend of a well ordered government could stand for it."

Tariff Revision Commission.

"As to the President's preparation for tariff revision by consideration at the hands of a commission composed of members of the House and Senate, of so called 'experts' it is both cumbersome and useless. The very best possible tariff commission is a commission consisting of the representatives of the people selected by the people in the interest of the people. Even that body has too many selected by private interests in the interest of private interests. If the Republican party cannot furnish a way and means commission with sufficient intelligence to revise the tariff then will it surrender the reins of power to the use of the minority and let us see whether we can or not?"

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ARRANGING FOR BANQUET.

Messrs. Barrett and Holt to be Guests of Honor.

The local firemen are making arrangements for an elaborate banquet to be given in the near future in honor of Senator Saxon W. Holt and Hon. W. E. Barrett. The affair will be in the nature of a celebration of the passage of the firemen's relief bill by the Virginia legislature, and several prominent members of the assembly, in addition to the local representatives, will be among the invited guests.

Addresses will be made by Messrs. Barrett and Holt, Mayor Buxton, Chief Stow and several of the visitors. No date has been set for the banquet, but it probably will be held within the next two weeks.

Another Improvement at Yard.

Another new improvement at the local shipyard is rapidly nearing completion. This is the addition on the east end of the big boiler shop, work on which was started in January. The addition is about 65 feet long and just half the width of the old shop.

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